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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Grigori N. Enikolopov et al.
Application No. : 09/444,335 Confirmation No.: 8515
Filed : November 19, 1999
For : TRANSGENIC MICE EXPRESSING FLUORESCENT
PROTEIN IN MULTIPOTENT STEM AND
PROGENITOR CELLS
Group Art Unit : 1635
Examiner : Richard Schnizer

New York, New York 10020
July 6, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated January 6, 2004. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including July 6, 2004. A check in the amount of \$475.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.